

## MISS POINT HAPPENINGS

Items From Our Sister City  
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Correspondent.

Edward Bragg of Garyville, La., was here several days here this week with his family. Miss Lottie Hyatt at the home of Mrs. R. L. Head.

Margaret Coulson was a recent visitor to New Orleans.

T. E. Spencer was a visitor to the city.

Wednesday.

Mr. A. F. Gordon will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church at the morning service Sunday. He arrived Wednesday and during his stay will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnham.

Mr. W. W. Burnham of the Camp and school spent Thanksgiving with his grand parents.

A distinguished visitor here last week was Miss Kate Powell of Jackson.

Miss Powell was here in the company of the Fourth Red Cross Roll.

W. B. Herring left Tuesday for his visit to Fayette, where Mr. Herring is temporarily located.

E. K. Gantt is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. T. S. De Lashmunt and R. C. Eley attended the wedding of the Carrie Givens in Mobile Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Herring left Tuesday for his visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McInnis at Platte.

Mr. H. Herring spent several days in Mobile this week, where he is under treatment of an ear specialist.

Mr. H. B. Overstreet and his daughter spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guests of Rev. W. M. Moore and family.

Miss Lottie Hyatt is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Scott Denny in Mobile this week.

G. W. Bowen was a visitor to the city last Friday.

John D. Ellis left Friday for a visit to friends in Woodville before going to the annual conference which will be in Brookhaven Dec. 1st.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church for the next two weeks.

A representative number of the city met at the home of Mr. A. M. Cowan Tuesday afternoon to discuss a Thanksgiving box for the children of the Methodist Orphanage.

When complete the box will contain \$100 and contain shoes, hats and other wearing apparel. Mrs. Cowan served delicious coffee and cake to those present.

HENRY BLUMER DEAD.

Henry Blumer, a well known business man of Moss Point, died Thursday of the death of Mr. J. H. Blumer, a prominent and widely known business man of Moss Point.

His death was due to acute Bright's disease, which occurred at his home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral will be held at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Moss Point, interment at Griffin cemetery. A more detailed account of the death will appear in next week's issue.

SONG SERVICE.

First musical service of the season at St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by prominent local musicians, will be held next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock at the church, which the public is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given: "The Holy City," Mr. E. Barqum, "O, Be joyful in the Lord," "Teach Me to Pray," Mrs. R. M. Denny.

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## U. S. SENATOR PAT HARRISON VISITS PASCAGOULA THIS WEEK.

United States Senator E. P. Harrison better known among hosts of old time friends here as "Pat," came over from his home at Gulfport Wednesday and spent the day in Pascagoula. The Senator is looking well and happy, despite his several months strenuous labors as manager of the speakers' bureau of the national Democratic campaign committee, which work was preceded by a long and tedious sitting self with the needs of the port of Pascagoula. The Senator stated his visit was entirely a friendly and social one, to renew old acquaintances and to familiarize himself with the needs of the port of Pascagoula and thus be able to better present plans for its further development at the next session of congress. "You might mention," said he, "that I am just as approachable as when I represented the people as district attorney."

The Senator was entertained by a few friends at an informal luncheon at the Olympia Hotel.

### EMILE H. KREBS.

Mr. Emile H. Krebs, aged 67 years and four days, died at his home at East Side Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a long illness. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence, proceeding to the Catholic church at Pascagoula, and thence to Macphelah cemetery for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. B. O. O'Reilly. Deceased was a member of an old and prominent family in this section. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Chas. H. R. B. and E. H. Krebs, Jr., of East Side, Mrs. F. H. Fielding of New Jersey and Mrs. J. C. McCune of Bogalusa, La.; ten grandchildren; four brothers and one sister, Messrs. H. J., E. E., J. J. and Chas. L. Krebs and Mrs. C. A. Moore, all of Pascagoula.

### GEORGIA CO. TO MAKE TEST.

Local interest in the well of the Georgia Co. is again intense, following the announcement that a test is to be made for oil at 2004 feet. After a long shut-down, due to dissensions in the company, Mr. Pitts assumed charge of operations and has reopened the well. So pleased was he at the outlook for a successful well that casing was immediately ordered and will be set on arrival. As about ten days or two weeks is required for setting the casing, no developments are expected before about the 15th of December.

The drillers and those connected with the operations seem absolutely confident of bringing in a good well.

Messrs. J. C. Barber and John Elmer of Gulfport spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Daggett and family. These gentlemen have charge of the Gulfport store of Daggett's.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Wm. D. Bullard, Plaintiff, No. 2209 vs. John Wells, Defendant.

I, H. D. Cudabac, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, State of Mississippi, will on MONDAY the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., sell at auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, at the front door of the Court-house of Jackson County in the City of Pascagoula, in said County and State, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the hereinbefore mentioned writ and all cost, to-wit:

An undivided one-ninth interest in, and to the following described lands and improvements situated thereon, and more particularly described as follows: N<sub>1</sub> and W<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> and NW<sub>1</sub> of SE<sub>1</sub> section 5 township 6 range 5 West, SW<sub>1</sub> of SE<sub>1</sub> section 1 township 5 south, range 6 west, NE<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> section 12 township 5 range 6 west, and SE<sub>1</sub> of NE<sub>1</sub> section 24 township 5 range 6 west, and S<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> of NW<sub>1</sub> and SW<sub>1</sub> NW<sub>1</sub> and NW<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub>, sec. 25, in tp. 5 south, range 6 west, and lot 1 or E<sub>1</sub> of NE<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> of lot 2 or SW<sub>1</sub> of NE<sub>1</sub> and N<sub>1</sub> of lot 6 or NW<sub>1</sub> of SE<sub>1</sub> and lot 7 or E<sub>1</sub> of SE<sub>1</sub> and SW<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> or S<sub>1</sub> of lot 4, in section 26, township 5 range 6, and W<sub>1</sub> of W<sub>1</sub> section 19 in township 5 range 6 west, and E<sub>1</sub> of section 31 in township 5 range 5 west, and NW<sub>1</sub> of SW<sub>1</sub> of section 32 in township 5 range 5 west, all in Jackson County, State of Mississippi. The said one-ninth interest of the said described property being the interest of the said John Wells, defendant, in the estate of the late M. Q. Wells, deceased, said property having been levied on by me on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1920, as the property of the said John Wells, defendant, by virtue of a writ of execution issued in the above styled case by W. C. Havens, Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of October, 1920.

Witness my signature, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1920.

H. D. CUDABAC, Sheriff.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS WILL MEET IN DECEMBER.

Following the preliminary announcement sent out a month ago, the official call for the Sixteenth Convention of the Nat'l Rivers and Harbors Congress has now been issued. Like all the recent conventions of the Congress this will be held in the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., the dates being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the eighth, ninth and tenth of December.

While the entire program has not been announced, it is evident that there will be no lack of interesting addresses and that an unusual number of important questions will be presented for discussion. Decided differences of opinion exist on certain subjects and some live, snappy debates may be expected.

Everybody knows that waterways are very much less used in the United States than they are in Europe. Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, has some very positive views as to the reasons why waterways are so little used in this country and the things that must be done before the situation can be changed.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress took the lead in securing the important provisions for the benefit of waterways and water transportation which are included in the Transportation Act. Under one of these provisions there has been created the Division of Inland and Coastwise Water Service, of which Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor is Chief. Among other things this Division has charge of the Government barge lines on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers and the New York State canals.

It is no secret that most old-time steamboat men think that the tow-boats which have been built for use on these barge lines, all of which are of the "tunnel" type, will prove to be disastrous failures. Some of the new tow-boats are now in use and a report on their performance is awaited with much interest. Gen. Connor's address will be illustrated with moving pictures.

All active workers for the improvement of waterways are familiar with the methods followed for thirty years or more in the formulation of Rivers and Harbors Bills, but might find of them have any idea how it is to be done in the future. Just before the close of the last session the House passed a resolution which puts all power to frame appropriation bills in the hands of a single committee, which is to be composed of thirty-five members.

It seems there is still to be a Rivers and Harbors Committee, although it will not frame Rivers and Harbors Bills. Hon. S. Wallace Dempsey, M. C., whose home is at Lockport, N. Y., has been a member of the Committee for several years and it is understood that he will be its Chairman in the next Congress. His address on "Future River and Harbors Bills" will no doubt clear up a number of points which are now obscure.

From various quarters demands are being made for still more radical changes in the methods of handling the improvement of waterways. Some urge the creation of a new Department of Public Works and other the appointment of a Waterways Commission. Some of the advocates of these two plans want to take away from Congress the power to decide what should be done and from the Army Engineers the execution of the works that are ordered. Others believe that Congress should outline a general plan and then turn over a lump sum each year to the Army Engineers to be expended according to their judgment.

There is a general impression that, among other changes that will be made by the Administration that will come into power on the fourth of next March, will be a change in the method of dealing with the improvement of rivers and harbors. If press reports of addresses made by President-elect Harding are correct, he believes a change is desirable and is inclined to favor the appointment of a Commission. Further study may change his opinion, however, and a discussion of the various plans proposed should be an interesting and valuable feature of the Convention.

Masters Does Cudabac, Glasgow Cowan, Harold Huntsberger, Graham Hollister, Robert Kell and Tom Morris and Misses Gussie Shelton, Kathleen Kell, Eunice Bugge, Alice Farragut and Margie Scott participated in an enjoyable dance at the home of Mr. W. M. Denny last Friday evening, when these young people were the hosts. A victrola furnished the music for the dance, and refreshing fruit punch was served during the evening.

Mrs. I. Kimbell and little son, Seham, Jr., left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Walker Ingram at Pensacola, Fla.

Don't miss the big George Fitzmaurice production "On With the Dance," with Mae Murray and David Powell in the stellar roles, tonight at the Warfield.

## MEMORIES OF OLD PASCAGOULA.

By UNCLE MARTIN.

The Star of September 12, 1874, tells how B. Jones saved his Irish potatoes in the summertime: "They ripened in May, were dug in the morning, the sun not allowed to shine upon them. A layer of potatoes was spread on the ground and barely allowed to touch each other, then a layer of earth, then another of potatoes and so on until the heap was completed in the shape of a pyramid. I then covered the whole with earth six or eight inches deep to prevent them sprouting, oak bushes were placed on top of the heap, the leaves of which protected from the sun and turned off a portion of the water that fell during the rains. The earth in which they were banked was moist but sandy and a ditch was left around them to drain off the water. About 8 or 10 of the potatoes placed in the bank decayed. A remnant of these potatoes are still in the bank, and sound."

The Star of September 12, 1874, gives the following account of a coast military organization: "Biloxi Guards, a military company, which has been organized at Biloxi with 60 men enrolled on the 9th and expecting to have full a hundred before the end of the week, as writes Lieutenant Harrison, to whom we are indebted for a list of the officers: A. J. Meent, captain; R. Caillanant, 1st lieutenant, J. Meant, 2nd lieutenant, W. T. Harrison, 3rd lieutenant, E. Meant, 1st sergeant, M. Green, 2nd sergeant, P. F. Meant, 3rd sergeant, J. Marion, 4th sergeant, J. Caillanant, 5th sergeant, J. Berque, M. J. Longie, J. W. Henley, corporals, Pascal Meant, color bearer, Dr. C. P. Angell, surgeon."

The Star of September 12, 1874, contains this item: "At a regular meeting of Orange Grange No. 585 on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: 'John R. Harkness, master; John E. Morrison, overseer; W. H. Price, lecturer; E. Desporte, steward; J. W. Jordan, asst. steward; W. M. Jordan, chaplain; C. Thompson, treasurer; C. K. Browning, secretary; J. Henley, gate keeper; Mrs. M. Henley, Ceres; Mrs. E. Jordan, Pomena; Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Flora; Miss Maggie Henley, lady assistant steward."

The Star of Sept. 29th, 1874, makes the announcement that "Mr. A. M. Hardin is our authorized agent for Star at St. Louis, Mo., and is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the same."

The Star of November 21, 1874, has this to say about chinaberries: "Now is the time to save chinaberries, to place around your cabbage plants to kill cutworms and prevent the destruction of the plants. This information alone is worth more than a year's subscription to the Star. The chinaberries, if crushed, will not only destroy the cutworm, but is as good a manure as cotton seed. Try the plan."

The Star contains this item: "Married: at Grand Bay, Dec. 16, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Williamson, Oscar T. Cassidy to Cynthia E. Cunningham. No cards."

The Star of September 26, 1874, prints this account of the Ocean Springs Military Company: "Lieut. M. S. Park kindly furnishes us the following roster of our neighbor's organization, which he writes, 'now number 70, with constant accessions.' R. A. Vancleave, captain; J. E. Clark, 1st lieutenant, A. France, 2nd lieutenant, M. S. Park, 3rd lieutenant, Tom Ames, 1st sergeant, Antoine Ryan, 2nd sergeant, Alfred Ryan, 3rd sergeant, Tom Armstrong, 4th sergeant, F. W. Illing, ordnance, Hero Bellman, 1st corporal, William Ames, 2nd corporal, John Sodin, 3rd corporal, Narcisse Seymour, bugler, Dr. S. Buford, surgeon, with rank 1st lieutenant."

The Star of November 28, 1874, mentions this item about a dainty flavored fruit that flourishes on the Gulf Coast: A Chinese quince is laid upon our table, grown upon the plantation of D. A. Fort, esq., 6 miles from Grand Bay, which weighs 2 pounds 2 ounces. It would only take a few such, to make marmalade or preserves enough for a small family."

Next Sunday, Nov. 28th, service will be held in the forenoon only, at 10 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 9 o'clock.

REV. Wm. WEDIG, Pastor.

The Elks, their families and friends enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving dance at the Home Thursday night. Music for the occasion was furnished by the splendid eight-piece orchestra of the Ed. C. Nutt Comedy Co., now playing here.

Miss Forrestine Delmas spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watts spent Thanksgiving in the Crescent City.

Mr. D. W. Snowden spent Thanksgiving day in Mobile.

Miss Theresa Johnson was a visitor to Mobile Saturday.

## ODD FELLOWS HAVE THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows, members of Pascagoula Lodge No. 45, enjoyed a most delightful evening on Tuesday last, the occasion being a sort of Thanksgiving get-together meeting for the purpose of promoting good fellowship and fraternity among the members, and of presenting service medals to the faithful members.

The regular business of the Lodge was disposed of in short order, including the conferring of the third degree upon Brother Freeman Olson, after which the rules of order were suspended, and under the head of special business, twenty-five year service medals were conferred upon Captain J. W. Meade, the venerable and much beloved treasurer of the Lodge, and Vincent Ros, the faithful secretary. It was a memorable and affecting scene. Captain Meade had been confined to his bed for the past year and a half, unable to attend the lodge meetings, but under the guise of attending a banquet, he was induced to come out that night, and was completely taken by surprise, as the secretary pinned the medal upon his coat with touching and affectionate words.

Captain Meade replied feelingly, expressing his gratification at being able to attend a lodge meeting once more, and his gratitude for having so handsomely been remembered by his brethren of the order. Rev. John Chipman presented the medal to Brother Vincent Ros, who responded in his inimitable manner, the entire lodge standing during the most interesting ceremony. It was a history making moment for Pascagoula No. 45, and a touching as well as happy precursor of the sumptuous repast that was to follow.

Immediately upon closing of the Lodge, the banquet committee, consisting of Brothers E. B. Dunten, Jules Morlet, Christian Seiler and W. P. Chalmers, took charge of the hall, and soon had a table the entire length of the hall set and decorated with fruits and flowers and filled to its capacity with a number of good things that tended to reach to the innermost recess of a man's physical nature and to loosen the pent up feelings of fellowship that are latent in every good Odd Fellow's heart and soul. Brother E. B. Dunten acted as toastmaster, and gracefully and happily performed the duties of his office. Short after dinner speeches were made by a number of the members, the principal one being the response to the toast "Friendship" by Bro. W. P. Chalmers, whose sallies of wit, interspersed with anecdotes and reminiscences, as well as appropriate references to the gospel of fellowship, put the banqueters in most happy frame of mind, and for more than an hour merriment and merriment went up in the smoke of fragrant cigars amid the many happy expressions of the speakers.

Pascagoula Lodge No. 45 is in a prosperous condition, has a faithful and efficient set of officers, and a membership of earnest, fraternal brothers, of which any organization should be proud, and the Lodge is doing good work in the community. The celebration and banquet above mentioned was a happy thought to get out a larger attendance and increase interest in the work of the Lodge, and the result seems to have justified the effort, which, no doubt, will be repeated at some future day.

A MEMBER.

Mrs. Emma Krebs will return home the first of next week from the infirmary at Mobile, where she recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Judge Chas. E. Chidsey attended federal court in Biloxi several days this week.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

By virtue of the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by T. Calhoun on the 15th day of May, 1920, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness, to-wit, the sum of \$250.00 (\$250.00 of which is now past due) due to Ben Gradford, and default in the payment of said indebtedness having been made, I, as Trustee in said instrument, will on the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1920, within legal hours, at the front door of the court house in said county proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, situated in said county and State and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land in Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 6 W., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Ben Gradford's eight (8) acres tract near the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad and running thence east 6 chains and 50 links and thence north 3 chains and 16 links; thence west 4 chains and 44 links; thence along the said railroad to place of beginning.

Witness my hand, this 23 day of November, A. D. 1920.

CHAS. E. CHIDSEY, Trustee.

## SEACOAST WILL DRILL 4000 FEET.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seacoast Oil Co. held here Tuesday afternoon it was determined, in view of the splendid indications for oil now present, to continue drilling to a depth of at least 4000 feet if necessary. The well is now down to 3123 feet. Several gas showings have been encountered in the past few days and each one is stronger than its predecessor. So well pleased were the directors that those present at the meeting subscribed \$2750 additional stock, and the secretary was notified to wire Dr. Clark to resume the sale of stock.

The driller reported another gas pocket Saturday and another Tuesday. The drill for the past five or six hundred feet has been penetrating one after another strata of limestone, shale and sandstone.

Scouts for several of the big oil companies have been watching developments closely and indications point to a big well, so they say.

## RED CROSS MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS.

Headquarters of the Pascagoula Red Cross Chapter are now located in the old store building, next to Daggett's store, Krebs avenue. The building is large and commodious, affording ample space for the various activities of the Red Cross. A reading and rest room is now being fitted up, and the free library is being moved into this room. Ladies shopping or those from out of town are invited to make use of the Red Cross rooms when they desire to rest.

## FEDERAL COURT.

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 23.—The United States District Court has gotten down to business, with the organization of the grand and petit juries and considerable business has already been transacted for the term which probably will be completed by the first of next week owing to the manner in which Judge Edwin Holmes is conducting it. The case of the Ingram Day Lumber Company vs. the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, was called to trial Tuesday. This case arose over an account claimed by the plaintiff and it was taken from the Jackson county court, where a judgment was granted, the United States attorney obtaining an injunction to restrain further prosecution pending the hearing in the federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Toussel and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Billharts of New Orleans are guests of their uncle, Mr. Jules Morlet. Both young couples are on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Toussel and Miss Camille Lapayade were married on the 25th, and Mr. Billharts and Miss Alice L. Toussel on the 24th. All the young folks were residents of New Orleans.

Chancery court is still in session. Very few cases of public importance have come up at this term. Last week's session was devoted principally to estate and land matters and numerous divorce suits have held the boards this week. About twenty divorce cases have been disposed of so far.

Aimee Josephine, the lovely infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelo Ros, was christened at Our Lady of Victories Catholic church on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Father B. O'Reilly officiating at the impressive ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The sponsors were Master Armand Pelham, the handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pelham, and lovely little Irene Macacha of New Orleans, a cousin of Mrs. Ros.